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{In Archive} RE: Simplot complaint: Caldwell, ID

John Chatburn to: Nicholas Peak

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Will keep you posted

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From: Peak.Nicholas@epamail.epa.gov [mailto:Peak.Nicholas@epamail.epa.gov]
Sent: Monday, October 01, 2007 2:35 PM
To: John Chatburn
Cc: Ogle.Kimberly@epamail.epa.gov; Werntz.James@epamail.epa.gov
Subject: RE: Simplot complaint: Caldwell, ID

John,

Thanks for taking a look at it. As for the location, the complainant couldn't provide any real specific information regarding the location the facility or the piles where the alleged runoff was occurring (b) (7)(C)

but knew it was the Simplot facility after speaking with someone there). It looks like the facility is located west of Caldwell with a mailing address of 20875 Wagner Road. Also, I took a look at Google maps which shows the Boise River flowing along the northeast edge of the facility, perhaps this is where the complainant saw the manure piles and the runoff. Let me know if you have any more questions.

Thanks,
-Nick

PS. Could you keep me posted on what you find?

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Nick we will check it out. Can you give us any more specifics as to the location.

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From: Peak.Nicholas@epamail.epa.gov
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Sent: Monday, October 01, 2007 11:32 AM
To: John Chatburn
Subject: Simplot complaint: Caldwell, ID

John,

I received a complaint regarding the Simplot facility in Caldwell. I've attached the description below. Do you think your guys could take a look at it?

Thanks,
Nick

The complainant wished to remain anonymous. (b) (7)(C)

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] near the Simplot facility in Caldwell, ID. The complainant stated that there were large piles of manure at the Simplot facility

which were covered with grass. The complainant noticed that she saw run-off from the manure piles entering the river and has recently had a water sample from the river tested. She stated that the water sample was found to be high in nitrates.

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